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## ACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING

The purpose of the Coast Guard Reserve, as the law states, is to provide a trained force of officers and men which, added to the regular personnel of the Coast Guard, will be adequate to enable the service to perform such extraordinary duties as may be necessitated by emergency conditions. The mission of the Coast Guard Reserve is to provide trained units and qualified individuals to be available for active duty in time of war or national emergency. Therefore, all training must be directed toward improving the experience level of the Reservist and enhancing his professional skills.

To this end, an active duty for training program has been established. The purpose of the program is twofold: (a) to ensure that all personnel maintain proficiency in the duties they will be required to perform in the event of mobilization and (b) provide formal training in preparation for advancement in rank or rate. Active duty for training is that part of the Reservist's service life which is meant to prepare him in areas of training which cannot be provided at the Organized Reserve Training Unit. ACDUTRA is designed to augment the individual's ORTU training efforts by providing the opportunity to:

- Exist in a military environment once a year.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the practical factors requirements and complete the annual ACDUTRA requirement for advancement.
- Learn the latest techniques through standardized instruction.

d. Upgrade and update specialty skills to enhance overall professional competence.

e. Take part in operational training that simulates mobilization conditions and molds individuals and units into proficient teams.

Past experience has shown that these goals are best fulfilled by a cyclical ACDUTRA phase training program.

Two major commands, one at Yorktown and one at Alameda, have been established for the sole purpose of providing Phase I training for all ORTU personnel. Courses are established reflecting the needs of the Reserve and the Reservist. Quotas are allocated to each district: the total of these, together with support personnel, approaches 100% capacity of the training command. A detailed analysis of the quota allocation process reveals that each district can expect to train 30% of their personnel each year in a Phase I summer program.

A basic outline of the steps required of every Reservist as he prepares to perform annual ACDUTRA is given below. These "ten commandments" comprise an ACDUTRA check off list. Each Reservist shall:

I. Consult with his unit training officer when selecting the most appropriate training. Clear the ACDUTRA dates with his employer.

II. Insure that those practical factors requirements which cannot be completed during inactive duty training are indicated on the Practical Factors Sheet, Form CG-3303C. Submit this form

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## RESERVIST Honored For Leadership In Vietnam

Commander Gail A. ROOSE, Jr, USCGR, has been awarded the Bronze Star and a Navy Commendation Medal for his leadership and devotion to duty while serving in the grade of Lieutenant Commander as Chief Staff Officer, Coast Guard Division ELEVEN and then Commander of Coast Guard Division THIRTEEN in Vietnam. Commander ROOSE, a Reserve Program Administrator, was honored for service as set forth in the following citation for the Bronze Star Medal:

"For meritorious service in connection with operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force while serving in the Republic of Vietnam from 23 December 1967 to 1 July 1968. As Commander of Coast Guard Division THIRTEEN, Lieutenant Commander ROOSE led the ten patrol vessels of the division in compiling an enviable record in counter infiltration patrols and support of friendly forces along the coasts of the Republic of Vietnam. His insistence on aggressive and alert patrols resulted in detention of over 200 suspects, confiscation of several tons of enemy supplies, destruction of many enemy junks and shore facilities, and over 100 enemy troops killed in action. On 1 March 1968, three of his vessels participated in the interception and destruction of a large steel hulled enemy vessel attempting to infiltrate arms and ammunition. The ability of his patrol vessels to sortie

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# RESERVISTS NEEDED TO SERVE AS INSTRUCTOR/ADMINISTRATORS

As in past years, instructor/administrator personnel will be needed to supplement forces at both the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia and the Western Districts Reserve Summer Training School at the Coast Guard Training and Supply Center, Alameda, California for the purpose of conducting summer active duty for training for 1969. In addition, this year there is a need for an officer and staff of qualified petty officers to serve for an extended period aboard USCGC COURIER (WTR-410) as coordinators and support personnel of the Port Security program. Commandant Notice 1571 dated 23 December 1968 lists the courses for which instructors will be needed at Yorktown and Alameda.

RTC Yorktown plans to conduct six two-week periods of ACDUTRA commencing 8 June and terminating 29 August 1969. Inactive duty officers and enlisted personnel should submit a letter of application, via the chain of command, to Commandant (RT). Travel distance from home to RTC Yorktown will be a selection factor and personnel residing west of the Mississippi River will not generally be considered eligible for assignment to RTC Yorktown.

While RTC Yorktown conducts its program in the East, the WDRSTS, Alameda will conduct similar training in the West. Six two-week periods have been planned beginning 8 June and ending 29 August 1969. Inactive duty officers and enlisted personnel should submit letters of application via the chain of command, to Commandant (RT). In this case also, travel distance will be a determining factor and Reservists living east of the Mississippi River are not likely to be selected.

For both Training Centers, preference will be given to Reservists who request assignment for the entire training period; however, 27- and 13-day ACDUTRA personnel are also needed. Applications for either location can be made immediately. Selections will be made on a best qualified basis. Course subjects and support areas in which you are qualified should be noted. Civilian and military education, and the period of availability should be included. Commandant (RT) will make selections on 28 March 1969 to fill as many of the billets as possible, using applications on file at that time. Applications received subsequent to that date will be

considered to fill the vacancies remaining.

For the USCGC COURIER, an officer in the grade of Lieutenant or below, with a Port Security background, is needed for the period of April through September 1969. A staff of qualified petty officers in the ratings of Boatswain's Mate, Engineman, Commissaryman, and Yeoman is also needed for the same period. Letters of application should be submitted through the chain of command to Commandant (RT). Applicants who request assignment for the entire period will be given priority. A thirty-day period of availability will be considered the absolute minimum for this assignment.

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on short notice and to maintain a very high percentage underway time was the result of his emphasis on a high readiness posture and of the fine work done by his division repair force. Lieutenant Commander ROOSE's enthusiasm, aggressive leadership and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Lieutenant Commander ROOSE is authorized to wear the Combat "V."

The citation for the Navy Commendation Medal is as follows:

"For meritorious service while serving as Chief Staff Officer, Coast Guard Division ELEVEN from 5 May 1967 to 16 December 1967. Lieutenant Commander ROOSE displayed exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding leadership in the establishment and conduct of small boat operations, permitting counter-infiltration effects in shallow water areas, formally untouched by MARKET TIME units. Lieutenant Commander ROOSE also voluntarily led numerous operations in areas which enemy forces were known to be active. Lieutenant Commander ROOSE's outstanding professionalism and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Lieutenant Commander ROOSE is authorized to wear the Combat "V."

Commander ROOSE is presently assigned to RTC, Yorktown, Virginia as the officer in charge of the OCS/GSS Schools.

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with the application for active duty for training.

III. Submit the application for ACDUTRA on Form CG-3453 (Rev. 3-67). This revised form serves an additional purpose of replacing BAQ validation, Form CG-4170A. If a current application for BAQ, Form CG-4170 is on file, submit only a completed Form CG-3453 (Rev. 3-67) on which is certified that there has been no change in dependency, marital, or military status. However, if there has been a change since the last Form CG-4170 was filed, the appropriate section shall be checked on Form CG-3453 and a new Form CG-4170 shall accompany it.

IV. On receipt of orders, check all information for accuracy.

V. Arrange for a physical examination prior to reporting for ACDUTRA.

VI. Obtain the proper endorsement from the medical facility performing the physical examination.

VII. Check the completeness and condition of the required uniforms.

VIII. Insure that transportation arrangements to and from the ACDUTRA facility are complete. If base parking is to be utilized, proof of car insurance and up-to-date payment will be required.

IX. Depart so as to arrive on the reporting date and not later than the reporting time. Reservists should be in uniform, possess a valid I/D card and have the orders with the Practical Factor Sheet, Form CG-3303C attached.

X. Bring any other articles required by the training command and a sufficient amount of money to cover incidentals during the training period. Pay call is usually on the last day of training.

## ACDUTRA AND BAQ ALLOWANCE

The Comptroller General has ruled that Reserve members without dependents receiving per diem while performing ACDUTRA at stations where government quarters are not available are also entitled to BAQ allowance. Commandant Notice 7220 of 22 November 1968 as promulgated in ALDIST 103 indicated that, effective immediately, restriction against such payments is cancelled. Commandant (FP-3) will make payment in all cases where BAQ payments were withheld pending the Comptroller General's decision.





## THE ADMIRAL'S CORNER

During my visits to many of the Coast Guard Districts, I have been impressed with the esprit de corps and smartness of a majority of Coast Guard Reservists. Your initiative, dedication, and loyalty are assets to the country, to the Coast Guard, and to the Reserve.

This month I would like to emphasize several points which contribute to making a truly ready Reserve. Although this is not an exhaustive list, endeavor to:

1. Perform ACDUTRA that is commensurate with your rating or designator, enhances the mobilization readiness of your unit, and provides the best training available for you to maintain proficiency in the duties you will perform in the event of mobilization.
2. Perform ACDUTRA at commands where the training received will be the most beneficial in satisfying requirements for advancement.
3. Adhere to the cyclical ACDUTRA phases as outlined in the Active Duty for Training Catalog (CG-392). Variations to these phases will not be authorized except under unusual circumstances.
4. Strive for perfect drill attendance. Absences in excess of the permitted number result in unsatisfactory performance, possible recall to active duty and reduction in paygrade.
5. Complete the appropriate correspondence course which is a prerequisite for recommendation for advancement.

JOHN D. McCUBBIN

## WELL-DONE

During the months of October and November 1968 the following Coast Guard Reserve officers have retired with pay:

CDR J. V. FINERAN	36174
CAPT J. H. H. HUNTER	35443
CAPT A. B. ANGLE	35340
CAPT J. T. VALENTINE	35201
CAPT C. A. SWEENEY	35573
CDR H. A. STRAIT	36154
CDR P. GEREN	36401
CDR H. W. CARMICHAEL	37432

## Applications Sought For Defense Strategy Seminar

The Defense Strategy Seminar will convene on 15 June 1969 at the National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. Applications must be submitted on Form CG-3453 with supporting information attached in time to reach Commandant (RT) not later than 17 March 1969.

Ready Reserve officers, in the grades of Commander or above, who have not previously attended a Defense Strategy Seminar and who have an appropriate mobilization assignment are eligible to apply. Candidates will be screened carefully and only those of demonstrated outstanding stature will be selected. Insofar as possible, selectees will represent a cross section of military and civilian occupational specialties to include: communications and electronics, public information and public relations, education, law, psychological warfare, government service, intelligence, etc. Secret clearance is required.

## A REMINDER

It is not necessary to maintain and keep up-to-date more than one copy of a publication to meet the minimum standards set by the Commandant, as indicated in Section VI, paragraph 2 of the *Directives, Publications, and Reports Index* (CG-236). The number of copies furnished to units grouped under one distribution code in CG-236 is an estimate of the number of copies which a representative unit in that group needs. For some groups this may be more copies than needed, for others it may be less. In some cases a larger-than-usual number of copies may be furnished to make it easier to get the word passed to all who need to know. Therefore, the number of copies furnished to a unit is not an allowance.

## Update Your Record Of Emergency Data

Periodically one reads an account of the injury or death of a Serviceman. The military encounters frustrating delays trying to contact the next of kin when the latter has moved since the man completed a Record of Emergency Data.

Accidents continue to occur in spite of the most careful preventative measures. A Coast Guard Reservist may be hospitalized as a result of injury while on ACDUTRA. These sobering facts should remind all Reservists to review their latest Record of Emergency Data (Form CG-4113), to verify the accuracy of the information recorded and assure themselves that they have designated their beneficiaries properly. Only those persons named in the form would receive any pay and allowances due the deceased and the six months death gratuity.

## Reserve Directives

The following directives have been published between 1 and 31 December 1968:

- 2 December 1968—Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan; applicability to inactive duty reservists-COMDTNOTE 1772.
- 2 December 1968—Mandatory separation of inactive duty Reservists; requirements for-COMDTINST 1820.1.
- 12 December 1968—CH-2 to COMDT-NOTE 5350 of 16 August 1968; Subj: Reporting of Race/Citizenship Data for Reserve Personnel on inactive duty-COMDT-NOTE 5350.
- 12 December 1968—CH-2 to COMDT-INST 1001.14B of 25 June 1968; Subj: Initial ACDUTRA for USCGR RL Personnel-COMDTNOTE 1001.
- 13 December 1968—Reserve Officer Orientation Course - COMDT-NOTE 1571.
- 23 December 1968—Instructor / Administrator Personnel for ACDUTRA; information concerning-COMDTNOTE 1571.
- 24 December 1968—National War College Defense Strategy Seminar; information concerning-COMDTNOTE 1571.





*LTJG Paul M. BLAYNEY, USCG, gives several boxes of clothing, soap and toys to Father Paul Tri for distribution to orphans at the priest's orphanage in Nam Binh Village, South Vietnam, located near Cat Lo Naval Base, home of Coast Guard Division 13, as the Naval Base interpreter, Mr. Trung, looks on. The gifts were sent to Division 13 for distribution by the Officers and men of ORTUPS 12-82825, located in San Luis Obispo, California.*

## NAVAL CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Are you familiar with the derivations of the following Naval customs and traditions?

**AYE, AYE**—The present meaning of the expression "Aye, aye" which originally was "Yes, yes" (Old English) is "I understand, sir, and I will do it."

**SHIP'S BELL**—This custom started with the hourglass—which really wasn't an hourglass but a half-hour glass. The quartermaster turned the glass at the end of his first half-hour, ringing an additional stroke on the ship's bell each time, until at the end of four hours, he rang eight strokes, signalling the completion of his watch and the beginning of the next four-hour watch.

**BINNACLE LIST**—The binnacle list gets its name from the old nautical practice of placing the sick list on the binnacle each morning, so that it would be readily available for the captain.

**BOATSWAIN'S PIPE**—Originally employed to "call the stroke" in ancient row-galleys, it became, in the early English Navy, a badge of office and of honor.

**CAPTAIN**—This word comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head."

**FORECASTLE**—"Forecastle" is pronounced "focsul." Ships were fitted with castle-like structures fore and aft. While both structures have disappeared, the term "forecastle," referring to the same general part of the ship as the

original "forward castle," still remains.

**HEAD**—The ship's lavatory is called the "head" because these facilities in the old days were located in the forward part of the ship.

**MAST**—The term "captain's mast" or merely "mast" is derived from the fact that in early sailing days the usual setting for this type of naval justice was on the weather deck near the ship's mainmast.

**SCUTTLEBUTT**—A butt is a cask or hoghead. To "scuttle" means to make one or more holes in a ship's side or bottom to sink her. A "scuttlebutt" in the old days was a cask that had an opening on its side, fitted with a spigot. Stout casks of oak were utilized to contain fresh water for drinking purposes. Today any drinking fountain in the Navy is called a "scuttlebutt." Men naturally congregate at drinking fountains and rumors start. Hence, the term "scuttlebutt" for rumor.

**SMOKING LAMP**—In the old days matches were prohibited to members of the crew, and for their convenience oil lamps, were swung in several parts of ship where they could light a pipe or cigar. During routine work, smoking was prohibited. It was a simple matter to regulate this practice. The officer of the deck needed only to order the smoking lamps extinguished.

(Courtesy of NAVNEWS)

## RESERVE OFFICER ORIENTATION COURSE

The Reserve Officer Orientation Course offered by the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia will convene on 15 June 1969. The course coincides with the final two weeks of instruction of the regular Armed Forces Staff College Course. It deals with the military factors affecting the formulation, adoption and implementation of the national strategy of the United States. It is designed to provide an appreciation of the factors involved in joint military education at the graduate level by means of firsthand observation and experience at this joint college.

Coast Guard Reserve officers in the grade of Commander with an appropriate mobilization assignment are eligible to apply provided they can qualify for TOP SECRET Security Clearance. As indicated by Commandant Notice 1571 dated 13 December 1968, applications should reach Commandant (RT) not later than 3 March 1969.



*CDR A. P. BROWN, Commanding Officer of ORTUPS (0) 09-82642, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, congratulates SN D. R. McCARTHY.*

## Milwaukee Picks Outstanding Reservist

Coast Guard and Navy chiefs selected the outstanding non-rated Reservist of the year at Milwaukee, Wisconsin during October 1968.

Twelve Coast Guard and Navy chiefs selected 21-year-old Coast Guardsman Dennis R. McCARTHY from over 600 names submitted to the board from Naval and Coast Guard personnel drilling at the U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Seaman McCARTHY was chosen on the basis of his military bearing, drill attendance, ACDUTRA performance, and overall attitude in participation with drill and unit personnel. He is a member of ORTUPS (0) 09-82642.

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